

DEATH OF W. L. RONEY

Civil War Veteran Dies at Marquette—Other News Notes of the Vicinity

Marquette, Nov. 14—W. L. Roney died at his home on South Jackson at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Roney was born in Tennessee on September 20, 1839 and two years later moved to Illinois and later to Hickory county, Missouri, where he was married to Miss Drennen in 1859. She died in 1861. In the latter part of 1861 he enlisted in the Missouri state militia, and re-enlisted in Co. F. of the Eighth Missouri cavalry in which he remained until the close of the war. He was in many battles among which were the battles of Long Jack and Westport. In 1868 he moved to Leavenworth county, Kansas and was there married to Miss Juliet Robinson. Nine children were born to this union. All survive their father. He moved with his family to Marquette in 1890 where he has since resided. He leaves a widow, nine children, 28 grand children, three great grand children and a host of friends. The funeral was held on Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the home in Marquette. The services were in charge of the G. A. R. post of which he had been a member, the Rev. J. C. Dussair officiating. The members of the Sons of Veterans were pall bearers. Interment was in the Marquette cemetery.